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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 29, 2002, Dan Brenner, Jill Luckett and Diane Burstein of the National Cable & Telecommunications Association met with Rick Chessen, Associate Bureau Chief of the Media Bureau. During our meeting, we argued that broadcasters should not be entitled to dual carriage during the transition and that the FCC should not grant broadcasters must carry rights for their digital broadcast signal until they have returned their analog spectrum.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Daniel L. Brenner**

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cc: Rick Chessen, Associate Bureau Chief, Media Bureau